

## CITIZENS' POSSE ATTACK OUTLAWS

### Two Men Pursue the Outlaws and are Killed at Their Camp.

A report from Navajo Springs says: The details of a terrible fight from St. Johns, fifty miles south of this point, have been received. The battle occurred near Pine Springs between seven well mounted desperadoes, armed with Mausers, and a posse of St. Johns citizens, the result being the capture of two of the outlaws and the death of two of the posse, Gus Gibbons and Frank Leseur, both young and prominent citizens of St. Johns.

After pursuing the outlaws from Springerville, a distance of twenty-eight miles, the St. Johns citizens took up the trail and pressed them so hard that two of the bandits were captured and bound, while a horse was shot from under a third. The remaining five effected their escape. All but two of the posse returned with the prisoners, but Leseur and Gibbons, after pursuing the outlaws for twenty-five miles through scrub cedars and deep canyons, suddenly came upon their camp. At the sight of the officers the bandits opened fire, killing both the pursuing parties. Then they stripped the bodies of valuables, leaving the pockets turned inside out, and taking the officers' horses, saddles and firearms.

The victims of the battle were members of prominent families, Frank being the son of J. Leseur of the mercantile firm of that name, and Gus, recently from England, being the son of W. H. Gibbons. The gang had been stealing cattle in various parts of the country.

#### R. A. FERGUSON

Hereby announces himself as a candidate for Supervisor of Streets, Town of Flagstaff. Election April 2, 1900.

#### WILLIAM A. MAYFLOWER

Hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Streets of the Town of Flagstaff. Election April 2, 1900.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### WILLIAM H. SWITZER

Hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Town of Flagstaff. Election to be held April 2, 1900.

#### GEORGE HOCHDERFFER

Hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of Marshal of the Town of Flagstaff. Election to be held April 2, 1900.

#### JOHN GARRETT

Hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Streets of the Town of Flagstaff, at the election to be held on April 2, 1900.

#### J. R. BROOKFIELD

##### "BIG BOB"

Hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of Marshal of the Town of Flagstaff. Election to be held April 2, 1900.

#### W. C. BAYLESS

Hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of Marshal of the Town of Flagstaff. Election, Monday, April 2, 1900.

#### LARRY W. QUINLAN

Hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Town of Flagstaff. Election, April 2, 1900. **People's Ticket.**

#### FRANK L. BEAL

Hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Town of Flagstaff. Election April 2, 1900.

#### A. C. WINKLER

Hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Streets of the Town of Flagstaff. Election April 2, 1900.

#### P. M. GAVIN

Hereby announces that he will be a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Streets, of the Town of Flagstaff. Election, April 2, 1900.

#### F. A. DOHERTY

Hereby announces his candidacy for the office of Clerk of the Town of Flagstaff. Election, April 2, 1900.